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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 23, 2015, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 20, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We thank You, once again, that we, Your creatures, can come before You and ask guidance for the men and

women of this assembly. Send Your spirit of peace, honesty, and fairness during this week of constituent visits. May their ears and hearts be open to listen to the hopes and needs of those whom they represent.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done here this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 100, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 100, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, for morning-hour debate.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2014, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| John Bartrum | 10/14 | 10/16 | Vietnam | | 818.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/17 | 10/20 | Cambodia | | 672.00 | | | | | | |

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Commercial airfare | 10/20 | 10/21 | Thailand | | 272.00 | | 12,901.60 | | | | |
| Betsy Bina | 10/14 | 10/16 | Vietnam | | 818.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/17 | 10/20 | Cambodia | | 672.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/20 | 10/21 | Thailand | | 272.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 12,901.60 | | | | |
| Andrew Cooper | 10/14 | 10/16 | Vietnam | | 818.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/17 | 10/20 | Cambodia | | 672.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/20 | 10/21 | Thailand | | 272.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 12,901.60 | | | | |
| Marta Hernandez | 10/14 | 10/16 | Vietnam | | 818.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/17 | 10/20 | Cambodia | | 672.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/20 | 10/21 | Thailand | | 272.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 12,901.60 | | | | |
| Stephen Steigleder | 10/14 | 10/16 | Vietnam | | 818.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/17 | 10/20 | Cambodia | | 672.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/20 | 10/21 | Thailand | | 272.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 12,901.60 | | | | |
| Hon. Jack Kingston | 10/7 | 10/8 | Greece | | 873.67 | | | | | | |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | Cyprus | | 292.65 | | | | | | |
| | 10/10 | 10/10 | Greece | | | | | | | | |
| | 10/11 | 10/12 | Albania | | 285.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 17,583.60 | | | | |
| Rebecca Leggieri | 10/7 | 10/7 | Djibouti | | 63.75 | | | | | | |
| | 10/7 | 10/8 | Ethiopia | | 349.61 | | | | | | |
| | 10/8 | 10/9 | Uganda | | 193.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/9 | 10/11 | Kenya | | 562.26 | | | | | | |
| Parking | | | | | | | | | 60.00 | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 12,453.64 | | | | |
| Megan Rosenbusch | 10/27 | 10/30 | Israel | | 1,575.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/30 | 10/31 | Turkey | | 530.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 11,495.02 | | | | |
| Taxi | | | | | | | 79.15 | | | | |
| Paul Terry | 10/27 | 10/30 | Israel | | 1,580.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/30 | 10/31 | Turkey | | 530.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 11,495.02 | | | | |
| Brian Barnard | 10/13 | 10/14 | Canada | | 83.00 | | | | 34.00 | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 893.58 | | | | |
| Hon. Adam B. Schiff | 11/21 | 11/23 | Canada | | 702.62 | | (³) | | | | |
| Committee total | | | | | 16,430.56 | | 118,508.01 | | 94.00 | | 135,032.57 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

HON. HAROLD ROGERS, Chairman, Jan. 29, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Laurie A. Mignone | 12/14 | 12/19 | France | | 2,442.00 | | 1,144.30 | | 165.30 | | 3,751.60 |
| John K. Needham | 12/14 | 12/19 | France | | 2,442.00 | | 1,144.30 | | 300.71 | | 3,887.01 |
| Committee total | | | | | 4,884.00 | | 2,288.60 | | 466.01 | | 7,638.61 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. HAROLD ROGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Rep. Todd Rokita | 12/13 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 698.78 | | | | | | 698.78 |
| | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 174.67 | | | | | | 174.67 |
| | 12/12 | 12/21 | Multiple | | | | 17,348.58 | | | | 17,348.58 |
| | 12/12 | 12/21 | Multiple* | | 340.00 | | | | | | 340.00 |
| Committee total | | | | | 1,213.45 | | 17,348.58 | | | | 18,562.03 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

*Member issue debit card from the State Dept. prior to departure from the U.S.

HON. JOHN KLINE, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Robert C. Alspach | 10/4 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 878.04 | | 3,301.10 | | 1,670.89 | | 5,850.03 |
| | 10/7 | 10/9 | Germany | | 1,109.65 | | | | 1,920.13 | | 3,029.78 |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Karen Lightfoot | 10/9 | 10/9 | England | | | | | | 2,350.37 | | 2,350.37 |
| | 10/4 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 878.04 | | 3,431.20 | | | | 4,309.24 |
| | 10/7 | 10/9 | Germany | | 1,109.65 | | | | | | 1,109.65 |
| Carlyle McWilliams | 10/9 | 10/10 | England | | 848.55 | | | | | | 848.55 |
| | 10/4 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 878.04 | | 3,431.20 | | | | 4,309.24 |
| | 10/7 | 10/9 | Germany | | 1,109.65 | | | | | | 1,109.65 |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | England | | 848.55 | | | | | | 848.55 |
| Brandon Mooney | 10/4 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 878.04 | | 3,431.20 | | | | 4,309.24 |
| | 10/7 | 10/9 | Germany | | 1,109.65 | | | | | | 1,109.65 |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | England | | 848.55 | | | | | | 848.55 |
| Krista Rosenthal | 10/4 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 878.04 | | 3,431.20 | | | | 4,309.24 |
| Personal Travel ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/7 | 10/9 | Germany | | 1,109.65 | | | | | | 1,109.65 |
| | 10/9 | 10/13 | England | | 848.55 | | | | | | 848.55 |
| John Stone | 10/4 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 878.04 | | 3,301.10 | | | | 4,179.14 |
| | 10/7 | 10/9 | Germany | | 1,109.65 | | | | | | 1,109.65 |
| | 10/9 | 10/9 | England | | | | | | | | |
| Hon. Gus Bilirakis | 10/6 | 10/9 | Greece | | 873.67 | | 17,341.80 | | 11,460.52 | | 29,675.99 |
| | 10/10 | 10/10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | Cyprus | | 292.65 | | | | 1,979.40 | | 2,272.05 |
| | 10/11 | 10/12 | Albania | | 285.00 | | | | 1,879.00 | | 2,164.00 |
| Thomas Hassenboehler | 10/6 | 10/9 | Greece | | 873.67 | | 12,861.30 | | | | 13,734.97 |
| | 10/10 | 10/10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | Cyprus | | 292.65 | | | | | | 292.65 |
| | 10/11 | 10/12 | Albania | | 285.00 | | | | | | 285.00 |
| David Redl | 10/23 | 10/29 | The Republic of Korea | | 1,520.34 | | 3,714.90 | | 427.54 | | 5,662.78 |
| Grace Koh | 10/23 | 10/29 | The Republic of Korea | | 1,520.34 | | 3,714.90 | | | | 5,235.24 |
| Shawn Chang | 10/23 | 11/2 | The Republic of Korea | | 1,632.34 | | 3,178.20 | | | | 4,810.54 |
| Personal travel ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary Neumayr | 11/15 | 11/21 | France | | 3,109.55 | | 1,464.10 | | | | 4,573.65 |
| Ben Lieberman | 11/15 | 11/21 | France | | 3,109.55 | | 1,464.10 | | | | 4,573.65 |
| Mary Neumayr | 12/6 | 12/13 | The Republic of Peru | | 4,168.50 | | 1,899.64 | | | | 6,068.14 |
| Peter Spencer | 12/6 | 12/13 | The Republic of Peru | | 4,168.50 | | 1,899.64 | | | | 6,068.14 |
| Phillip Barnett | 12/9 | 12/13 | The Republic of Peru | | 2,382.00 | | 1,030.94 | | | | 3,412.94 |
| Hon. Billy Long | 12/12 | 12/14 | Romania | | 510.00 | | ⁽³⁾ | | | | 510.00 |
| | 12/14 | 12/15 | Poland | | 260.19 | | | | | | 260.19 |
| | 12/15 | 12/16 | Ukraine | | 370.89 | | | | | | 370.89 |
| | 12/16 | 12/17 | Germany | | 176.00 | | | | | | 176.00 |
| Hon. Gerald McNeerney | 12/13 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 884.07 | | 14,531.28 | | | | 15,415.35 |
| Committee total | | | | | 42,035.25 | | 83,427.80 | | 21,687.85 | | 147,150.90 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.⁴ On personal travel 10/11–10/13.⁵ On personal travel 10/30–11/2.

HON. FRED UPTON, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Hon. Michael Fitzpatrick | 10/1 | 10/4 | Qatar | | 679.63 | | | | | | 679.63 |
| | 10/4 | 10/5 | Turkey | | 228.33 | | 14,550.65 | | | | 14,778.98 |
| Committee total | | | | | 907.96 | | 14,550.65 | | | | 15,458.61 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JEB HENSARLING, Chairman, Jan. 29, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Dana Rohrabacher | 12/13 | 12/16 | United Arab Emirates | | 1,274.00 | | 18,126.40 | | 689.40 | | 20,089.80 |
| | 12/16 | 12/17 | Afghanistan | | 6.00 | | | | | | 6.00 |
| | 12/18 | 12/18 | Iraq | | | | | | | | |
| Rep. Gregory Meeks | 12/18 | 12/20 | Austria | | 742.00 | | | | 2,084.00 | | 2,826.00 |
| | 12/14 | 12/16 | United Arab Emirates | | 538.00 | | 17,587.40 | | | | 18,125.40 |
| | 12/16 | 12/17 | Afghanistan | | 6.00 | | | | | | 6.00 |
| | 12/18 | 12/18 | Iraq | | | | | | | | |
| | 12/18 | 12/20 | Austria | | 742.00 | | | | | | 742.00 |
| Paul Behrends | 12/13 | 12/16 | United Arab Emirates | | 1,274.00 | | | | 21,704.90 | | 22,978.90 |
| | 12/16 | 12/17 | Afghanistan | | 6.00 | | | | | | 6.00 |
| | 12/18 | 12/18 | Iraq | | | | | | | | |
| | 12/18 | 12/20 | Austria | | 742.00 | | | | | | 742.00 |
| Nilmini Rubin | 10/24 | 10/29 | Korea | | 1,539.10 | | 2,406.10 | | | | 3,945.20 |
| Robert Lattin | 10/24 | 10/29 | Korea | | 1,539.10 | | 2,406.10 | | | | 3,945.20 |
| Rep. Gregory Meeks | 10/7 | 10/9 | Greece | | 291.22 | | 14,610.30 | | | | 14,901.52 |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | Cyprus | | 291.22 | | | | | | 291.22 |
| | 10/10 | 10/11 | Greece | | 291.23 | | | | | | 291.23 |
| | 10/11 | 10/12 | Albania | | 285.00 | | | | | | 285.00 |
| Eddy Acevedo | 12/13 | 12/14 | Jordan | | 467.56 | | 1,653.02 | | | | 2,120.58 |
| | 12/14 | 12/16 | Israel | | 925.00 | | | | | | 925.00 |
| Golan Rodgers | 12/13 | 12/14 | Jordan | | 472.56 | | 1,653.02 | | | | 2,125.58 |
| | 12/14 | 12/16 | Israel | | 935.00 | | | | | | 935.00 |
| Evan McMullin | 10/27 | 10/28 | Turkey | | 284.00 | | 3,969.00 | | | | 4,253.00 |
| | 10/28 | 10/31 | Saudi Arabia | | 1,252.00 | | | | | | 1,252.00 |
| | 10/31 | 11/3 | Qatar | | 1,013.00 | | | | *102.98 | | 1,115.98 |
| Mira Resnick | 10/29 | 10/31 | Saudi Arabia | | 891.41 | | 7,568.90 | | | | 8,460.31 |
| | 10/31 | 11/3 | Qatar | | 1,013.00 | | | | | | 1,013.00 |
| Hunter Strupp | 10/5 | 10/8 | Sri Lanka | | 1,266.88 | | 10,897.43 | | | | 12,164.31 |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Sajit Gandhi | 10/9 | 10/13 | India | | 1,381.00 | | | | *1,258.67 | | 2,639.67 |
| | 10/6 | 10/9 | Sri Lanka | | 1,085.00 | | 11,687.02 | | | | 12,772.02 |
| | 10/9 | 10/13 | India | | 1,361.00 | | | | | | 1,361.00 |
| Worku Gachou | 10/18 | 10/21 | Rwanda | | 1,130.00 | | 4,541.12 | | | | 5,671.12 |
| | 10/22 | 10/24 | Uganda | | 895.00 | | | | *1,500.00 | | 2,395.00 |
| Jacqueline Quinones | 10/18 | 10/21 | Rwanda | | 1,130.00 | | 4,511.20 | | | | 5,641.20 |
| | 10/22 | 10/24 | Uganda | | 930.00 | | | | | | 930.00 |
| Travis Adkins | 10/18 | 10/21 | Rwanda | | 1,160.00 | | 4,511.20 | | | | 5,671.20 |
| | 10/22 | 10/24 | Uganda | | 930.00 | | | | | | 930.00 |
| Rep. Edward R. Royce | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 444.50 | | (3) | | | | 444.50 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 455.24 | | (3) | | *12,977.00 | | 13,432.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 545.65 | | (3) | | *17,187.00 | | 17,732.65 |
| Rep. Eliot Engel | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Rep. Ted Yoho | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Rep. Matt Salmon | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Rep. Jeff Duncan | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Rep. Gregory Meeks | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Amy Porter | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 429.45 | | (3) | | | | 429.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 477.24 | | (3) | | | | 477.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 575.65 | | (3) | | | | 575.65 |
| Elizabeth Heng | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 423.45 | | (3) | | | | 423.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 597.65 | | (3) | | | | 597.65 |
| Leah Campos | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| William F. Weitz | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Eric Jacobstein | 11/5 | 11/7 | Mexico | | 483.45 | | (3) | | | | 483.45 |
| | 11/7 | 11/9 | Peru | | 498.24 | | (3) | | | | 498.24 |
| | 11/9 | 11/11 | Colombia | | 612.65 | | (3) | | | | 612.65 |
| Thomas Hill | 11/3 | 11/4 | Czech Republic | | 411.00 | | 4,519.90 | | | | 4,930.90 |
| | 11/4 | 11/6 | Ukraine | | 748.00 | | | | | | 748.00 |
| | 11/6 | 11/8 | Estonia | | 452.70 | | | | | | 452.70 |
| Tim Mulvey | 11/3 | 11/4 | Czech Republic | | 411.00 | | 4,519.90 | | | | 4,930.90 |
| | 11/4 | 11/6 | Ukraine | | 748.00 | | | | | | 748.00 |
| | 11/6 | 11/8 | Estonia | | 452.70 | | | | | | 452.70 |
| Luke Murry | 10/28 | 11/1 | Afghanistan | | 7.00 | | 5,670.60 | | | | 5,677.60 |
| Jeff Dressler | 10/28 | 11/1 | Afghanistan | | 10.00 | | 5,670.60 | | | | 5,680.60 |
| Eric Jacobstein | 10/7 | 10/8 | Chile | | 322.10 | | 2,077.13 | | | | 2,399.23 |
| | 10/8 | 10/12 | Argentina | | 1,111.89 | | | | | | 1,111.89 |
| Ramon Zertuche | 10/7 | 10/8 | Chile | | 286.00 | | 2,355.63 | | | | 2,641.63 |
| | 10/8 | 10/12 | Argentina | | 1,125.16 | | | | | | 1,125.16 |
| Amy Porter | 10/8 | 10/12 | Cambodia | | 1,175.00 | | 14,414.20 | | | | 15,589.20 |
| Doug Anderson | 10/8 | 10/12 | Cambodia | | 1,163.00 | | 14,414.20 | | | | 15,577.20 |
| Janice Kaguyutan | 10/8 | 10/12 | Cambodia | | 1,215.00 | | 11,663.70 | | | | 12,878.70 |
| Elizabeth Heng | 10/8 | 10/12 | Cambodia | | 1,173.41 | | 14,872.20 | | | | 16,045.61 |
| Jennifer H. White | 10/8 | 10/12 | Cambodia | | 1,205.00 | | 14,455.70 | | | | 15,660.70 |
| Rep. Tulsi Gabbard | 11/21 | 11/23 | Canada | | 531.83 | | 336.58 | | | | 868.41 |
| Rep. Tom Cotton | 11/21 | 11/23 | Canada | | 597.68 | | (3) | | | | 597.68 |
| Rep. Adam Kinzinger | 11/21 | 11/23 | Canada | | 592.72 | | (3) | | | | 592.72 |
| Rep. Juan Vargas | 10/18 | 10/18 | United Arab Emirates | | | | 13,410.70 | | | | 13,410.70 |
| | 10/18 | 10/18 | Saudi Arabia | | 459.28 | | (3) | | | | 459.28 |
| | 10/19 | 10/23 | Kuwait | | 1,898.29 | | (3) | | | | 1,898.29 |
| | 10/21 | 10/21 | Iraq | | | | | | | | |
| | 10/23 | 10/23 | Iraq | | | | | | | | |
| Committee total | | | | | 61,262.83 | | 214,509.25 | | 57,503.95 | | 333,276.03 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

*Indicates Delegation Costs.

HON. EDWARD R. ROYCE, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| STAFFDEL MANNING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erik Peterson | 10/12 | 10/14 | UK | | 1,341.73 | | 288.00 | | | | 1,629.73 |
| | 10/14 | 10/16 | Belgium | | 680.02 | | 40.31 | | | | 720.33 |
| | 10/16 | 10/18 | Hague/Amsterdam | | 1,001.39 | | | | | | 1,001.39 |
| | 10/18 | 10/22 | Estonia | | 929.15 | | *2,336.20 | | | | 3,265.35 |
| Alex Manning | 10/12 | 10/14 | UK | | 1,341.73 | | 288.00 | | | | 1,629.73 |
| | 10/14 | 10/16 | Belgium | | 680.02 | | 40.31 | | | | 720.33 |
| | 10/16 | 10/18 | Hague/Amsterdam | | 1,001.39 | | | | | | 1,001.39 |
| | 10/18 | 10/22 | Estonia | | 929.15 | | *2,394.20 | | | | 3,323.35 |
| Rosaline Cohen | 10/12 | 10/14 | UK | | 1,341.73 | | 288.00 | | | | 1,629.73 |
| | 10/14 | 10/16 | Belgium | | 680.02 | | 40.31 | | | | 720.33 |
| | 10/16 | 10/18 | Hague/Amsterdam | | 1,001.38 | | | | | | 1,001.38 |
| | 10/18 | 10/22 | Estonia | | 929.15 | | *2,394.20 | | | | 3,323.35 |
| Chris Schepis | 10/12 | 10/14 | UK | | 1,341.73 | | 288.00 | | | | 1,629.73 |
| | 10/14 | 10/16 | Belgium | | 680.02 | | 40.31 | | | | 720.33 |
| | 10/16 | 10/18 | Hague/Amsterdam | | 1,001.39 | | | | | | 1,001.39 |
| | 10/18 | 10/22 | Estonia | | 929.15 | | *3,874.20 | | | | 4,803.35 |
| Other Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Transportation | 10/12 | 10/14 | UK | | | | | | 2,719.01 | | 2,719.01 |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| STAFFDEL SHIELDS | 10/14 | 10/16 | Belgium | | | | | | 977.22 | | 977.22 |
| | 10/16 | 10/18 | Hague/Amsterdam | | | | | | 2,156.90 | | 2,156.90 |
| | 10/18 | 10/22 | Estonia | | | | | | 1,344.96 | | 1,344.96 |
| Brendan Shields | 10/24 | 10/25 | Athens | | 552.00 | | | | | | 552.00 |
| | 10/25 | 10/28 | Istanbul | | 393.00 | | | | | | 393.00 |
| | 10/28 | 10/30 | Rome | | 310.00 | | *10,690.90 | | | | 11,000.90 |
| Miles Taylor | 10/24 | 10/25 | Athens | | 552.00 | | | | | | 552.00 |
| | 10/25 | 10/28 | Istanbul | | 393.00 | | | | | | 393.00 |
| | 10/28 | 10/31 | Rome | | 310.00 | | *10,690.90 | | | | 11,000.90 |
| Laura Fullerton | 10/24 | 10/25 | Athens | | 552.00 | | | | | | 552.00 |
| | 10/25 | 10/28 | Istanbul | | 393.00 | | | | | | 393.00 |
| | 10/28 | 10/31 | Rome | | 465.00 | | *13,549.80 | | | | 14,014.80 |
| John Neal | 10/27 | 10/28 | Istanbul | | 131.00 | | | | | | 131.00 |
| | 10/28 | 10/30 | Rome | | 310.00 | | *12,049.30 | | | | 12,359.30 |
| Committee total | | | | | 20,170.15 | | 59,292.94 | | 7,198.09 | | 86,661.18 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.^{*} Note—flight costs include all countries.

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Members on CODEL 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. Tom Marino | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. Blake Farenthold | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. Jerrold Nadler | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. Hank Johnson | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. Steve Cohen | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. Bob Goodlatte | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Rep. George Holding | 12/13 | 12/16 | England | | 543.00 | | (³) | | 1,071.00 | | 1,614.00 |
| Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee | 12/16 | 12/20 | Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 551.00 | | (³) | | 982.00 | | 1,533.00 |
| Rep. Hakeem Jeffries | 12/13 | 12/18 | England, Belgium, Ukraine | | 805.00 | | (³) | | 1,557.00 | | 2,362.00 |
| Rep. Steve King | 12/14 | 12/17 | England, Belgium, Ukraine | | 624.00 | | (³) | | 957.00 | | 1,581.00 |
| Members on CODEL 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rep. Louie Gohmert | 12/15 | 12/20 | Abu Dhabi, Afghanistan, Iraq, Austria | | 550.00 | | 14,635.37 | | 1,620.00 | | 16,805.37 |
| Rep. Steve King | 12/18 | 12/20 | Iraq, Austria | | 346.00 | | 7,808.20 | | 915.00 | | 9,069.20 |
| Staffers on CODEL 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Branden Ritchie | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Caroline Lynch | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Kathryn Rexrode | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Charles Keller | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| John Manning | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Danielle Brown | 12/13 | 12/20 | England, Belgium, Ukraine, Moldova, Serbia | | 1,094.00 | | (³) | | 2,053.00 | | 3,147.00 |
| Committee total | | | | | 17,641.00 | | 22,443.57 | | 33,791.00 | | 73,875.57 |

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HON. BOB GOODLATTE, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Rep. Stephen Lynch | 10/7 | 10/8 | Qatar | | 341.00 | | | | | | 341.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/8 | 10/10 | Turkey | | 610.00 | | | | | | 610.00 |
| Sang Yi | 10/7 | 10/8 | Qatar | | 341.00 | | 12,635.00 | | | | 12,635.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/8 | 10/10 | Turkey | | 610.00 | | | | | | 610.00 |
| Bruce Fernandez | 10/7 | 10/8 | Qatar | | 341.00 | | 10,950.00 | | | | 10,950.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/8 | 10/10 | Turkey | | 610.00 | | | | | | 610.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | 10,950.00 | | 3,779.00 | | 10,950.00 |
| Rep. Darrell Issa | 10/6 | 10/7 | Australia | | 564.00 | | | | | | 564.00 |
| | 10/7 | 10/8 | East Timor | | 192.00 | | | | | | 192.00 |
| | 10/8 | 10/9 | Australia | | 564.00 | | | | | | 564.00 |
| | 10/9 | 10/10 | Papua New Guinea | | 464.00 | | | | | | 464.00 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 24,447.00 | | | | 24,447.00 |
| James Lewis | 10/6 | 10/7 | Australia | | 564.00 | | | | | | 564.00 |
| | 10/7 | 10/8 | East Timor | | 192.00 | | | | | | 192.00 |
| | 10/8 | 10/9 | Australia | | 564.00 | | | | | | 564.00 |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Commercial airfare | 10/9 | 10/10 | Papua New Guinea | | 464.00 | | 24,447.00 | | | | 464.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | | | 4,807.00 | | 24,447.00 |
| Rep. Darrell Issa | 10/18 | 10/19 | Saudi Arabia | | 460.00 | | | | | | 4,807.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/19 | 10/23 | Kuwait | | 1,882.00 | | | | | | 460.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | 13,376.00 | | | | 1,882.00 |
| Rep. John Mica | 10/18 | 10/19 | Saudi Arabia | | 460.00 | | | | 6,536.00 | | 13,376.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/19 | 10/23 | Kuwait | | 1,882.00 | | | | | | 6,536.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | 13,376.00 | | | | 460.00 |
| James Lewis | 10/18 | 10/19 | Saudi Arabia | | 460.00 | | | | | | 1,882.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/19 | 10/23 | Kuwait | | 1,882.00 | | | | | | 13,376.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | 13,376.00 | | | | 460.00 |
| Brien Beattie | 10/18 | 10/19 | Saudi Arabia | | 460.00 | | | | | | 1,882.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/19 | 10/23 | Kuwait | | 1,882.00 | | | | | | 13,376.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | 13,376.00 | | | | 460.00 |
| Rep. Michael Turner | 10/7 | 10/8 | Macedonia | | 254.00 | | | | | | 1,882.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/8 | 10/9 | Montenegro | | 315.00 | | | | | | 13,376.00 |
| Delegation expenses | 10/9 | 10/10 | Croatia | | 562.00 | | | | | | 254.00 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 10,100.00 | | | | 315.00 |
| Delegation expenses | | | | | | | | | 7,120.00 | | 562.00 |
| John Cuaderes | 10/7 | 10/8 | Macedonia | | 254.00 | | | | | | 10,100.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 10/8 | 10/9 | Montenegro | | 315.00 | | | | | | 7,120.00 |
| Delegation expenses | 10/9 | 10/10 | Croatia | | 562.00 | | | | | | 254.00 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 10,100.00 | | | | 315.00 |
| Rep. Darrell Issa | 12/14 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,140.00 | | | | | | 562.00 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | 10,100.00 |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 305.00 | | | | | | 1,140.00 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 14,611.00 | | | | 305.00 |
| Committee total | | | | | 19,496.00 | | 174,744.00 | | 22,242.00 | | 216,482.00 |

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HON. JASON CHAFFETZ, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Rachel Jones | 12/6 | 12/14 | Peru | | 4,109.15 | | 1,035.94 | | | | 5,145.09 |
| Rep. Suzanne Bonamici | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 734.83 | | 21,125.20 | | | | 21,860.03 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 284.84 | | | | | | 284.84 |
| Rep. Christopher Collins | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,183.30 | | 15,426.48 | | | | 16,609.78 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 395.00 | | | | | | 395.00 |
| Ashlee Vinyard | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,260.00 | | 15,268.48 | | | | 16,528.48 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Rep. Eric Swalwell | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 690.00 | | 14,728.93 | | | | 15,418.93 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Clifton Shannon | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,260.00 | | 17,107.98 | | | | 18,367.98 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Rep. Lamar Smith | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,260.00 | | 15,193.48 | | | | 16,453.48 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Ashley Smith | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,260.00 | | 15,174.48 | | | | 16,434.48 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Rep. Mo Brooks | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 915.00 | | 15,287.38 | | | | 16,202.38 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Rep. Donna Edwards | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,260.00 | | 17,107.98 | | | | 18,367.98 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 327.00 | | | | | | 327.00 |
| John Piazza | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 915.00 | | 17,845.98 | | | | 18,760.98 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Rep. David Schweikert | 12/15 | 12/17 | New Zealand | | 1,260.00 | | 14,936.10 | | | | 16,196.10 |
| Commercial airfare | 12/17 | 12/20 | Antarctica | | | | | | | | |
| Delegation expenses | 12/20 | 12/21 | New Zealand | | 345.00 | | | | | | 345.00 |
| Committee total | | | | | 19,874.12 | | 180,238.41 | | | | 200,112.53 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. LAMAR SMITH, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Rep. Sander Levin | 10/21 | 10/28 | Australia | | 3,494.00 | | 14,167.80 | | 2,028.00 | | 19,689.80 |
| Jason Kearns | 10/20 | 10/29 | Australia | | 3,935.98 | | 17,533.80 | | | | 21,469.78 |
| Stephen Claeys | 10/22 | 10/29 | Australia | | 3,494.00 | | 16,602.80 | | | | 20,096.80 |
| Angela Ellard | 10/20 | 10/28 | Australia | | 3,459.98 | | 17,367.80 | | | | 20,827.78 |
| Katherine Tai | 11/5 | 11/9 | China | | 907.12 | | 20,238.30 | | | | 21,145.42 |
| Stephen Claeys | 11/5 | 11/9 | China | | 930.12 | | 20,238.30 | | | | 21,168.42 |
| Rep. Dave Camp | 10/5 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 871.29 | | 1,673.10 | | 1,667.00 | | 4,211.39 |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Angela Ellard | 10/7 | 10/7 | England | | 494.48 | | 280.74 | | 2,770.21 | | 3,545.43 |
| | 10/5 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 871.29 | | 1,848.60 | | | | 2,719.89 |
| | 10/7 | 10/7 | England | | 449.48 | | 280.74 | | | | 730.22 |
| Geoff Antell | 10/5 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 871.29 | | 1,644.70 | | | | 2,515.99 |
| | 10/7 | 10/8 | England | | 406.48 | | 280.74 | | | | 687.22 |
| Eric Paulsen | 10/5 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 871.29 | | 1,501.20 | | | | 2,372.49 |
| | 10/7 | 10/8 | England | | 494.48 | | 280.74 | | | | 775.22 |
| Rep. Kevin Brady | 10/5 | 10/7 | Belgium | | 871.29 | | 1,580.70 | | | | 2,451.99 |
| | 10/7 | 10/8 | England | | 494.48 | | 280.74 | | | | 775.22 |
| Committee total | | | | | 22,917.05 | | 115,800.80 | | 6,465.21 | | 145,183.06 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PAUL RYAN, Chairman, Jan. 27, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014 *

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Rep. Mike Pompeo | 10/4 | 10/5 | Middle East | | 970.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/5 | 10/6 | Middle East | | 355.41 | | | | | | |
| | 10/6 | 10/8 | Middle East | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/8 | 10/10 | Middle East | | 644.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 18,606.46 | | | | 20,575.87 |
| Katie Wheelbarger | 10/4 | 10/5 | Middle East | | 970.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/5 | 10/6 | Middle East | | 355.41 | | | | | | |
| | 10/6 | 10/8 | Middle East | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| | 10/8 | 10/10 | Middle East | | 644.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 13,890.30 | | | | 15,859.71 |
| Rep. Michele Bachmann | 10/6 | 10/9 | Europe | | 873.67 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 7,227.30 | | | | 8,100.97 |
| Bryan Smith | 10/19 | 10/21 | Asia | | 748.94 | | | | | | |
| | 10/21 | 10/22 | Asia | | 737.76 | | | | | | |
| | 10/23 | 10/25 | Asia | | 896.62 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 16,220.22 | | | | 18,603.54 |
| Shannon Stuart | 10/19 | 10/21 | Asia | | 748.94 | | | | | | |
| | 10/21 | 10/22 | Asia | | 737.76 | | | | | | |
| | 10/23 | 10/25 | Asia | | 896.62 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 16,220.22 | | | | 18,603.54 |
| Susan Phalen | 10/19 | 10/21 | Asia | | 748.94 | | | | | | |
| | 10/21 | 10/22 | Asia | | 737.76 | | | | | | |
| | 10/23 | 10/25 | Asia | | 896.62 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 16,220.22 | | | | 18,603.54 |
| Lisa Major | 10/19 | 10/21 | Asia | | 748.94 | | | | | | |
| | 10/21 | 10/22 | Asia | | 737.76 | | | | | | |
| | 10/23 | 10/25 | Asia | | 896.62 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 16,220.22 | | | | 18,603.54 |
| Carly Blake | 10/19 | 10/21 | Asia | | 748.94 | | | | | | |
| | 10/21 | 10/22 | Asia | | 737.76 | | | | | | |
| | 10/23 | 10/25 | Asia | | 896.62 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 16,220.22 | | | | 18,603.54 |
| Rep. Mike Rogers | 10/19 | 10/24 | Europe | | 2,532.14 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 1,658.90 | | | | 4,191.04 |
| Andy Keiser | 10/19 | 10/24 | Europe | | 2,532.14 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 1,658.90 | | | | 4,191.04 |
| Chelsey Campbell | 10/19 | 10/24 | Europe | | 2,532.14 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 2,018.90 | | | | 4,551.04 |
| Katie Wheelbarger | 11/5 | 11/8 | Middle East | | | | 6,885.00 | | | | 6,885.00 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 6,885.00 | | | | 6,885.00 |
| Chelsey Campbell | 11/5 | 11/8 | Middle East | | | | 6,885.00 | | | | 6,885.00 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 6,885.00 | | | | 6,885.00 |
| Michael Bahar | 11/5 | 11/8 | Middle East | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 6,885.00 | | | | 6,885.00 |
| Rep. Mike Pompeo | 11/21 | 11/23 | North America | | 702.62 | | | | | | 702.62 |
| Rep. Adam B. Schiff | 11/21 | 11/23 | North America | | 702.62 | | | | | | 702.62 |
| Rep. Thomas J. Rooney | 12/15 | 12/18 | South America | | 362.14 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 1,822.60 | | | | 2,909.02 |
| Rep. James A. Himes | 12/15 | 12/18 | South America | | 1,086.42 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 1,822.60 | | | | 2,909.02 |
| Amanda Rogers Thorpe | 12/15 | 12/18 | South America | | 1,086.42 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 1,822.60 | | | | 2,909.02 |
| Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger | 12/13 | 12/18 | Asia | | 581.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 11,542.40 | | | | 12,123.40 |
| Shannon Stuart | 12/13 | 12/18 | Asia | | 581.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 11,542.40 | | | | 12,123.40 |
| Heather Molino | 12/13 | 12/18 | Asia | | 581.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 11,542.40 | | | | 12,123.40 |
| Robert Minehart | 12/13 | 12/18 | Asia | | 581.00 | | | | | | |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 11,542.40 | | | | 12,123.40 |
| Committee total | | | | | 30,588.93 | | 198,454.26 | | | | 229,043.99 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

*In accordance with title 22, United States Code, Section 1754(b)(2), information as would identify the foreign countries in which Committee Members and staff have traveled is omitted.

HON. DEVIN NUNES, Chairman, Jan. 28, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at the right to so indicate and return. ☒

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PAUL RYAN, Chairman, Feb. 6, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Rep. Mike McIntyre | 10/1 | 10/6 | Switzerland | Franc | 652.00 | ..... | 4,588.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,240.00 |
| Rep. Michael C. Burgess | 10/22 | 10/28 | Ukraine | Hryvnia | 480.00 | ..... | 12,422.85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,902.85 |
| Rep. Christopher H. Smith | 11/10 | 11/12 | Germany | Euro | 435.85 | ..... | 2,196.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,631.95 |
| Mark Milosch | 10/2 | 10/6 | Switzerland | Franc | 372.19 | ..... | 2,037.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,409.99 |
| ..... | 10/11 | 10/14 | Germany | Euro | 426.44 | ..... | 1,917.60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,344.04 |
| ..... | 11/11 | 11/14 | Germany | Euro | 1,400.30 | ..... | 1,978.20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,378.50 |
| Committee total ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,766.78 | ..... | 25,140.55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28,907.33 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, Chairman, Feb. 1, 2015.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

470. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report to Congress entitled "Incentive Pay for Members of Precommissioning Programs Pursuing Foreign Language Proficiency" for Fiscal Year 2013, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 316a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

471. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD(AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Electronic Submission of Technical Reports (DFARS Case 2014-D001) (RIN: 0750-AI25) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

472. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD(AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Updated Descriptions of Product Service Groups Subject to Trade Agreements (DFARS Case 2015-D004) (RIN: 0750-AI49) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

473. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD(AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Defense Contractors Performing Private Security Functions (DFARS Case 2014-D008) (RIN: 0750-AI31) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

474. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Management and Oversight of the Acquisition of Services [FAC 2005-80; FAR Case 2014-008; Item II; Docket No.: 2014-0008; Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AM84) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

475. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-80; Item III; Docket No.: 2014-0053; Sequence No.: 5] received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

476. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-80; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0052, Sequence No.: 8] received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

477. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Norwegian Air Shuttle A.S.A. (Norwegian), of Oslo, Norway, pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

478. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Security-Based Swap Data Repository Registration, Duties, and Core Principles [Release No.: 34-74246; File No.: S7-35-10] (RIN: 3235-AK79) received February 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

479. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Regulation SBSR — Reporting and Dissemination of Security-Based Swap Information [Release No.: 34-74244; File No.: S7-34-10] (RIN: 3235-AK80) received February 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

480. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for American Indians with Disabilities [Docket ID: ED-2013-OSERS-0083] (RIN: 1820-AB66) received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

481. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for Fiscal Year 2013; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

482. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Amendments Related to: Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards, Nonroad Engine and Equipment Programs, and MARPOL Annex VI Implementation [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0135; FRL-9922-31-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS36) received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

483. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle-York Nonattainment Areas to Attainment for the 1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter Standard; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0525; FRL-9921-32-Region 3] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

484. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia's Redesignation Request and Associated Maintenance Plan of the West Virginia Portion of the Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard; Correction [EPA-R03-2013-0690; FRL-9921-31-Region 3] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

485. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; American Samoa [AS123-NBK; FRL-9922-86-Region 9] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

486. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Guam [GU122-NBK; FRL-9923-01-Region 9] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

487. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport of Pollution Affecting Visibility and Regional Haze; Reconsideration [EPA-R08-OAR-2010-0406; FRL-9922-80-OAR] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

488. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Revisions to Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations; Nonattainment Permitting Requirements and Chapter 3, General Emission Standards [EPA-R08-OAR-2014-0761; FRL-9922-94-Region 8] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

489. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0768; FRL-9921-89] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

490. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyrimethanil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0530; FRL-9922-07] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

491. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0863; FRL-9921-51-Region 9] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

492. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, (Longview, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 14-245] [RM-11740] received February 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

493. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Management Directive — Generic Issues Program (MD 6.4) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

494. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 14-61, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Australia, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-120, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-152, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

497. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients for Calendar Year 2013", in accordance with Section 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

498. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

499. A letter from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's summary of the inventories of commercial and inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2014, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act) and the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

500. A letter from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting five reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

501. A letter from the Deputy Director, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs (RIN: 0985-AA08) received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

502. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2012 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

503. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2013 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

504. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

505. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the semiannual report of disbursements for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol for the period of July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); (H. Doc. No. 114—10); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

506. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's sixth annual report to Congress

on the North Slope Science Initiative, for 2013-2014, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 348(e); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

507. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7a of the Clayton Act received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

508. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report to Congress: "North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study: Resilient Adaptation to Increasing Risk", dated January 2015, pursuant to Pub. L. 113-2 and Sec. 3026 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

509. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documentation Related to Goods Imported from U.S. Insular Possessions [USCBP-2014-0001] (RIN: 1515-AD97) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

510. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Economic Report of the President, together with the 2015 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a); (H. Doc. No. 114—2); to the Committee on the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed.

511. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a corrected copy of the Administration's fiscal year 2016 proposed budget and performance plan; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Oversight and Government Reform.

512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress entitled "The Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation: Early Findings on the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program", pursuant to Public Law 111-148; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

513. A letter from the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Contract Year 2016 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS-4159-F2] (RIN: 0938-AS20) received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

514. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting an update to the Administration's 2011 Cybersecurity Legislative Proposal for the consideration of the Congress; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5. A bill to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 114-24, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans; with an amendment (Rept. 114-25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 1013. A bill to decriminalize marijuana at the Federal level, to leave to the States a power to regulate marijuana that is similar to the power they have to regulate alcohol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 1014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1015. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 1017. A bill to improve the information security of the Department of Veterans Affairs by directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain actions to improve the transparency and the governance of the information security program of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 1018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of

certain disposable medical technologies under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HOLDING, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COLE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1019. A bill to provide high-skilled visas for nationals of the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Ms. ESTY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 1020. A bill to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. LOEBBACH, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. ESTY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 119. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1013.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1014.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass tax legislation. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ." (Section 8, Clause 1). This legislation is introduced pursuant to that grant of authority.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1015.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1016.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 1017.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 1018.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 1019.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1020.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 5: Ms. FOXF, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 228: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 280: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 294: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 304: Ms. MENG, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 344: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 382: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 427: Mr. DUFFY and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 445: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 448: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 511: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 571: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 577: Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 592: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 625: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 687: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 733: Mr. BABIN and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 746: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SIREN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 756: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 767: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 782: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 787: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 803: Mr. OLSON and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 823: Ms. SPIER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 846: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BEYER, Mr. FARR, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 915: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 921: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 987: Mr. YOHIO.

H.R. 1000: Mr. VEASEY.

H.J. Res. 29: Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.J. Res. 32: Mr. ROUZER.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. PALAZZO.

H. Res. 15: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr.

COOPER, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HIGGINS, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H. Res. 54: Mr. ELLISON.

H. Res. 108: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE
JOSEPH M. GAYDOS, SR.

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Joseph Matthew Gaydos, Sr., a member of this body for twelve terms and a tireless advocate for working Americans. He passed away on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015. He was 88 years old.

Born July 3, 1926, Mr. Gaydos was the youngest of seven children. His parents, Helen (Elena) Megella and Joann (John) Gajdos, (later changed to Gaydos) emigrated from Hungary and first settled in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gaydos was born in Brad-dock, but grew up in Glassport where he attended Glassport High School before joining the Navy during World War II.

After returning from the war, he attended Duquesne University and then the University of Notre Dame Law School. Following his graduation in 1951, he served as general counsel to the United Mineworkers Union District 5. He also served as Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania and Assistant Solicitor of Allegheny County before entering politics.

Mr. Gaydos served briefly as a state senator for the 45th District from 1967 to 1968 before being elected to fill the seat left vacant by the death of U.S. Representative Elmer Holland. He was sworn in as a Member of Congress on November 5, 1968; he was the first Slovak-American to serve in Congress. He subsequently served nearly 25 years as the Representative for Pennsylvania's former 20th District.

In Congress, Mr. Gaydos was a strong supporter of the steel industry and a dedicated advocate for his constituents. He founded the Congressional Steel Caucus in the early 1970's, and he was one of the first to alert the public to the consequences of subsidized foreign steel being dumped on the American market. Through the Congressional Steel Caucus, Mr. Gaydos encouraged members "to strengthen trade law enforcement from unfairly subsidized and dumped steel imports," United Steel Workers spokesman Gary Hubbard said to the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. "He sponsored bills for job safety in industrial workplaces and the coal mines."

In addition, Congressman Gaydos played an important part in drafting the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, which protects workers' pensions.

Shortly after retiring, Mr. Gaydos joined his son's law firm in 1992 and the name changed to "Gaydos, Gaydos & Associates". Mr. Gaydos remained with the firm handling Governmental Relations until 1994 when he retired for the second and final time.

In a recent interview, Joseph Gaydos, Jr. described his father as a humble, hardworking man who had a pragmatic attitude and took the concerns of his constituents very seriously.

"He was never somebody who needed to drive a big car and have the fanciest of things," Joseph Gaydos, Jr. said. "He was a regular fellow who told us to always remember where we came from."

Mr. Gaydos was a proponent of actions over words, his son said. "Don't tell me what you're going to do," Joseph Gaydos, Jr. recalled him saying often. "Show me what you've done."

Mr. Gaydos strived to live up to his own advice and often quoted "A Politician's Prayer," a poem his wife wrote early in his career:

So as a public servant / I pray to God above
For guidance and humility / and a little bit
of love.

And after my life's ended / and I lay down to
rest

I'll know I can truly say / I've done my very
best.

Mr. Gaydos' friends, family and constituents can all attest to the fact that he did indeed do his very best. Joe Gaydos was a dedicated, hardworking public servant who spent his life championing the interests of working men and women. We could use more men and women like him in public life today.

Joe Gaydos was a good man. I was proud to know him, and I want to extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends on their loss.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID P. ROE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on Friday, February 13, 2015 because of a serious illness in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Roll Call #81—NAY

Roll Call #82—AYE

Roll Call #83—AYE

RECOGNIZING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Lunar New Year and to applaud the significant contributions made by Chinese Americans to American life and culture.

Yesterday, Thursday, February 19, marked the first day of the "Year of the Goat."

The Lunar New Year, or "Nian," is a tradition that has been celebrated for more than a thousand years by the Chinese and other persons of Asian ancestry.

The Lunar New Year is cause for celebration in communities all across our country but might I say that no city does it better than my home city of Houston, which will be hosting

the Annual Lunar New Year Houston Celebration this coming weekend.

Celebrants will be treated to a variety of festivities, including parades, festivals, art exhibits, and musical performances.

Mr. Speaker, Americans of Asian Pacific ancestry have positively influenced our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service.

They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their communities.

Asian Americans have enriched our culture and economy and made significant contributions in every area of American life from the arts and humanities, to the natural and social sciences, to business and the economy, in government, sports, the military, and technology and innovation.

Notable Chinese Americans who have distinguished themselves in the field of the arts and humanities include the two-time Academy Award winning cinematographer, James Wong Howe; Ang Lee, the Academy Award winning director; Maya Lin, the architect who designed the iconic Vietnam Veterans Memorial; I. M. Pei, the famous architect and designer of the Louvre Pyramid; Amy Tan, the best-selling author of *The Joy Luck Club*; Yo-Yo Ma, the world-renowned cellist; and the legendary Bruce Lee, who revolutionized the martial arts film genre.

In the field of business, American life has been enriched by the contributions of Steve Chen, the co-founder of YouTube; Jen-Hsun Huang, the co-founder and CEO of NVIDIA, the computer graphics card company; Min H. Kao, co-founder of Garmin, the GPS software giant; William Wang, the founder and CEO of Vizio; and Jerry Yang, co-founder of Yahoo!

Mr. Speaker, Connie Chung made history as the first Chinese American woman to co-anchor a major network's national news broadcast, as did Norman Bay, the first Chinese American United States Attorney; and Thomas Tang, the first Chinese American federal judge.

Many contemporary Chinese Americans have risen to occupy some of the most important positions in the nation, including my colleagues, Judy Chu and Grace Meng, the first and second Chinese American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives; Dr. Steven Chum, Nobel laureate in Physics and United States Secretary of Energy from 2009–2013; Hiram L. Fong, the first U.S. Senator of Chinese ancestry; Ed Lee, the Mayor of San Francisco; and Gary Locke, former Secretary of Commerce, Ambassador to China, and only Chinese American ever to serve as a Governor.

Mr. Speaker, Kurt Lee was the first Asian American Marine Corps officer and he was followed by John Liu Fugh, the first Chinese American officer to be promoted to the rank of Major General in the United States Army and Coral Wong Pietsch, the first female Chinese American Army General; and it is a source of great pride that the Congressional Medal of

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Honor was awarded to Francis Wai, so far the only Chinese American to have been so honored.

In the fields of science, engineering, and medicine, Chinese Americans have made significant contributions that have fundamentally changed the way we live and work, including those of Min Chueh Chang, the co-inventor of the first birth control pill; Charles Kao, the 2009 Nobel laureate in Physics who pioneered the development and use of fiber optics in telecommunications; Yuan-Cheng Fung, the founder of modern biomechanics; and NASA astronauts Leroy Chiao and Edward Lu.

Mr. Speaker, according to most recent data reported by the Census Bureau, there are more than 423,609 businesses owned by Chinese Americans generating \$142.8 billion in economic output towards the U.S. economy, along with creating over 780,000 jobs.

As the Member of Congress from the 18th Congressional District of Texas, I am honored to represent a district rich in cultural and ethnic diversity and with a vibrant Chinese-American community.

Mr. Speaker, there are more than four million Chinese-Americans in the United States and Texas is home to more than 167,000 of them; of this latter number, approximately 25 percent, or 43,940, Chinese-Americans live in Harris County, making it the tenth largest community of persons of Chinese heritage in the nation.

Mr. Speaker, Chinese-Americans have made much progress in the United States since May 10, 1860, the date the first trans-continental railroad was completed.

That massive construction project transformed our country for the better and could not have been completed had it not been for the labor of Chinese immigrants.

Despite the enormous progress made challenges still remain of person of Chinese ancestry, particularly the nation's antiquated immigration system which needs to be reformed to make it fairer and more humane.

Celebrating the Lunar New Year helps us to remember how much our country has benefited from the energy, creativity, and service of Chinese Americans.

I encourage all Americans to take part in activities marking this important occasion.

RECOGNIZING THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, four years ago, thousands of Bahrainis protested for basic freedoms like the freedom of assembly and expression.

Today, I recognize the people of Bahrain in their ongoing struggle for fundamental human rights.

In many instances over the last four years, protesters have been met with violence, detention, and an unfair judicial system.

Many protesters have alleged they were tortured while in detention.

The government of Bahrain is an important ally and has taken positive steps in response to protests, but much more must be done.

Today I remind my colleagues of Dr. King's famous words, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Today, due to rising instability, areas of Bahrain are considered "off limits" to U.S. military and their families stationed there.

If this trend continues, the security of the region and of the United States could be at risk.

The United States must work with the government and the protesters, firmly and respectfully, to ensure stability in the region, for all people of Bahrain.

SUPPORTING THE GERARDO HERNANDEZ SECURITY ACT

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 720, the Gerardo Hernandez Airport Security Act of 2015, and in tribute to the bill's namesake.

On November 1, 2013, a gunman opened fire in Los Angeles International Airport, killing TSA Officer Gerardo Hernandez and wounding three others before being apprehended. Mr. Hernandez's death was the first time a TSA officer had been killed in the line of duty since the agency's creation following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

The tragic shooting at LAX jolted the city of Los Angeles and underscored the need to increase airport preparedness throughout the country. I believe the legislation we are voting on today is an important step in meeting that need.

H.R. 720 is a bipartisan bill that will direct the Department of Homeland Security to identify best practices for airport incident planning and to give necessary technical assistance to all airports under TSA's security supervision. The bill aims to verify that each of these airports have individualized working plans for responding to security incidents, including active shooters, acts of terrorism, and incidents that target passenger-screening checkpoints. The Department will be required to submit a report to Congress detailing its outreach findings so that Congress can continue its oversight role on this issue.

We owe it to Mr. Hernandez and his family to ensure that our airports are prepared and passengers protected. I urge my colleagues to join me in support of H.R. 720.

IN HONOR OF JAMES "JIM" D. TACKETT

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, Jim began his journey by enlisting and attending basic training December 1, 1972, assigned by the Army to a region in Alaska September of 1973, and left active duty December 22, 1978. Arriving in Colorado in 1983 with his wife and two sons, Jim dabbled in car sales. He joined the Colorado National Guard in 1987 and stayed in until his retirement in 2002. His adventures with the Department of Veterans Affairs began as a work-study student at Fort Carson in March 1986 and then hired by El Paso County February 22, 1988 as an Assistant Veteran

Service Officer to assist veterans and surviving spouses with completing disability claims.

During Jim's 27 years of service to veterans with the El Paso County Veteran Services, he received numerous awards for his outstanding efforts to serve local veterans and became a part of the community that he worked so tirelessly to help in any way he could. Jim has also been an invaluable advisor to me on all topics related to veterans' affairs. I greatly appreciated his service when he was a member of my Veterans Advisory Board for 8 years.

In 1999, Jim collaborated with local veteran organizations to create the El Paso County Homeless Standdown Committee. He served on the standdown committee for 15 years and helped coordinate the annual Standdown event to assist homeless veterans.

Since 2000 Jim has served as President of the Colorado Veterans Resource Coalition, a non-profit organization to assist with veterans' homeless issues, which is operated in collaboration with numerous other veteran service organizations. As part of this Coalition, Jim has provided executive oversight of the purchase and operation of the Crawford House, two transitional housing buildings, and an apartment complex, which provides services such as safe emergency housing for veterans who are homeless, receiving mental health care, and/or safe transitional low income housing.

From 2003 to 2008, Jim served on the Executive Board and as the Vice President of the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers. During this time Jim ensured numerous Colorado County Veteran Service Officers were accredited through the National organization.

Jim played a critical role in the planning of the new national cemetery in southern Colorado. In 2006, Jim was appointed to the Pikes Peak National Veterans Cemetery Committee and has been instrumental in the upcoming construction of a Veterans Cemetery in El Paso County that is anticipated to be open in 2018. Jim also served on a joint committee to name the new Colorado Springs VA Clinic.

Jim was appointed as the El Paso County Veteran Service Officer in 2008, and immediately began an expanded outreach program to ensure El Paso County veterans are aware of local veteran services and programs. Since this program, the Veteran Service Office has almost doubled the yearly office visits which has resulted in a 190 percent increase in the number of claims for veterans and their dependents, and has made the El Paso County Veteran Services Office one of the most active offices in the United States.

In 2014, Jim served on my Veteran Affairs Clinic Naming Committee which honored our local hometown hero, WWII Medal of Honor recipient, PFC Floyd Lindstrom. He also served on the clinic's Grand Opening Committee to open one of the largest VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics in the United States. During this year, Jim also coordinated with Home Depot to construct a Veterans Memorial at Bear Creek Regional Park that honors El Paso County Veterans and their outstanding service.

Jim is one of the most intelligent, highly respected and dependable service officers in the great state of Colorado. He has given every bit of his heart and soul to the Pikes Peak community and he remains one of the most influential community leaders. I am very proud

and grateful for his selfless service to the veterans in Colorado's 5th Congressional District.

INTRODUCTION OF THE MARIJUANA TAX REVENUE ACT OF 2015

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, today I am pleased to introduce the Marijuana Tax Revenue Act of 2015, legislation to create a federal excise tax on marijuana sales and move this industry out of the shadows and into the daylight. Over two-thirds of people live in a state or local jurisdiction that has decided that some aspect of marijuana use should be legally permitted. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia have passed laws allowing for medical marijuana in some form and five jurisdictions, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Alaska and the District of Columbia legalized the recreational use of small amounts of marijuana.

National trends reflect those state efforts. More than 46 percent of Americans over the age of 18 have tried marijuana at least once and public opinion research reveals nearly half of the U.S. population supports legalization. Yet even as states and local governments have taken the lead in finding legal arrangements for marijuana, the federal government spends billions of dollars per year on incarceration and enforcement associated with federal marijuana laws.

In addition, many marijuana businesses around the country—despite operating in compliance with state or local law—are not allowed to deduct their legitimate business expenses and often are unable to make deposits or maintain accounts as a result of federal banking laws.

It is time for Congress to end the federal prohibition on marijuana, remove it from the Controlled Substances Act, and create a tax and regulatory framework similar to the frameworks in place for alcohol and tobacco. This represents a unique opportunity to save ruined lives, wasted enforcement and prison costs, while simultaneously helping to create a new industry, with new jobs and revenues that will improve the federal budget outlook.

The Marijuana Tax Revenue Act of 2015 phases in an excise tax on the sale of marijuana by a producer (generally the grower) to the next stage of production (generally the processor creating the useable product). This tax is phased in over five years following legalization. It starts at 10% and grows to 25%. The bill requires occupational taxes for those operating marijuana businesses. Those who do not comply with the taxation laws face civil or criminal penalties similar to those in place for the tobacco industry. The bill requires the IRS to produce periodic studies of the industry and make recommendations to Congress. Medical marijuana is exempt from these excise taxes.

As I work with my colleagues and with stakeholders to move forward with this legislation, I emphasize that there remain significant questions and challenges. In particular, in the context of legislation, significant changes will ripple through the marijuana industry, with new

products created, new business relationships developed, new consumer standards demanded, and wide variations in state and local laws. As this process evolves, we hope to work with the industry to ensure that the tax rate and framework appropriately reflects federal concerns and the needs of this developing industry. I am committed to ensuring that the legislation's terms are adequately tailored to reflect the realities faced by marijuana businesses and consumers in an ever-shifting market.

It is important to note that states will remain free to make decisions about marijuana policy. Paired with Representative POLIS' "Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol Act" this legislation establishes a starting point for laying out a federal regulatory and taxation framework for marijuana sales that are legal under state law.

HONORING THE 2014 FELLOWS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS (NAI)

HON. DENNIS A. ROSS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 20, 2015

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 170 inventors who will soon be recognized at the California Institute of Technology and inducted as the 2014 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). In order to be named as a Fellow, these men and women were nominated by their peers and have undergone the scrutiny of the NAI Selection Committee, having had their innovations deemed as making significant impact on quality of life, economic development, and welfare of society. Collectively, among this elite group holds nearly 5,000 patents.

The individuals making up this year's class of Fellows include individuals from 114 research universities and non-profit research institutes spanning not just the United States but also the world. The now 414 member group of Fellows is comprised of 61 presidents and senior leadership of research universities and non-profit research institutes, 208 members of the other National Academies, 21 inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, 16 recipients of the U.S. National Medal of Technology and Innovation, 10 recipients of the U.S. National Medal of Science, 21 Nobel Laureates, 11 Lemelson-MIT prize recipients, 112 AAAS Fellows, among other awards and distinctions.

The National Academy of Inventors was founded in 2010 by Paul R. Sanberg at the University of South Florida. Its mission is to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students, and translate the inventions of its members to benefit society.

The contributions made to society through innovation are immeasurable. I commend these individuals, and the organizations that support them, for the work that they do to revolutionize the world we live in. As the following inventors are inducted, may it encourage future innovators to strive to meet this high honor and continue the spirit of innovation.

The 2014 NAI Fellows include:

Ilhan A. Aksay, Princeton University; Nancy L. Allbritton, The University of North Carolina

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, February 23, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 1013–1020; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 119, were introduced. **Page H1084**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5, to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–24, Part 1); and H.R. 529, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–25). **Pages H1083–84**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1075**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, February 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, February 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senator Hoeven will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address. Following the reading, Senate will recess until 4:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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